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1. With regard to the SUBJECT referred to in para 6 of reference, the MI has commented that the following identities present the most interesting and verifiable possibilities:

a) Istvan ANDRAWSKY

2-1-59 About 40 years old; address 62, Rue Vilaine, Le Havre, France. Member of the Association of the Journalists. A sufficient character in the Social Democratic Party of Hungary in Debrecen. He is a dynamic communist. He has written several articles in which he advocates orthodoxy Marxist. He is for a National Hungarian Workers' Movement. The journal "The Torch," organized in Brussels, supported by MI. Subject considered himself a right wing socialist.

2-1-59 Istvan ANDRAWSKY was said to be anti-communist.

b) Zoltan TURANSKI, also reported, Vence ANDRAWSKY, born 1 September 38 in Budapest, Hungary

20-5-59 Subject belongs to the groups headed by General Antal KIKO and Colonel LAJOS HALLAS.

26-7-49 Subject was a deputy to Bela DABASI who was in charge of MOFA operations in the Near East and directed operations from Budapest into Bulgaria, Romania, Greece, Turkey and Egypt. Richard YATI alias KRUMER collaborated with him on behalf of MI in 1944.

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- WLA-2677 Subject now living in Feldkirch/Voralberg, married, wife headed Hungarian Red Cross during war, eldest son was a former U-plotter in the Hungarian Embassy in Berlin. Subject is a regular army officer, promoted to Lt. Col. in 1944. Specialist in reconnaissance-intelligence, and has thorough knowledge Communist ideology and tactics. Appointed Deputy Foreign Minister by SZALASI in 1944; in 1945 became Secretary of State and went to War Ministry to reorganize the Monarchy. Arrested by Americans in Bad Gastein, because ill. Wife and eldest son repatriated to Hungary where they were sentenced to three years' imprisonment as war criminals. After release, subject moved to Tyrol, where his wife joined him later. Youngest son already employed by French, eldest son escaped later from Hungary. Family now well situated in jobs with French occupation forces. Subject himself works for an Austrian firm.
- WLA-2678 Subject to take over leadership of ZIPPER's General Agency C project headed by Istvan SZAKO after the latter's departure. Subject is trying to establish a border crossing point south of Reichsmite with the assistance of contacts in Austria. His son Karl is also active in this group.
- WLA-2680 Istvan SZAKO has agreed to continue working under Subject.  
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- WLA-2681 Subject works for Istvan SZAKO group based in Innsbruck. A KUHAK staff employee was an acquaintance of SZAKO's.
- KADA-2682 Alleged Intelligence Operative, Salzburg. Father of Jancsó, anti-communist who was employed as a secretary in the Hungarian legation in Berlin. Istvan, the younger son who currently resides in the U.S. was engaged in business in Berlin. At one time his son worked with the French IS and still maintains close relations with the former French commander of Innsbruck, Austria. It was the opinion of the source of this report that Subject was currently engaged in intelligence for the Kollnisch Group concerning his activities in Salzburg. To the best of his knowledge source recollects that there was a Jancsó ANDRÁS, a cousin of Subject who either was a communist or worked for them in 1938. The last time source heard of the latter Jancsó ANDRÁS was in 1949, at which time he was reported to be in Salzburg. Subject was described by source as being a man of average ability and having been an efficient governmental employee.
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CIO files reveal that one Jancsó ANDRÁS, possibly identical with Subject a former Captain in the Hungarian Army, do. 00038 to the West.
- The HILDE desk further comments that on the basis of what is given they too cannot determine what membership list is meant. Also, the above does not constitute a completed trace.
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